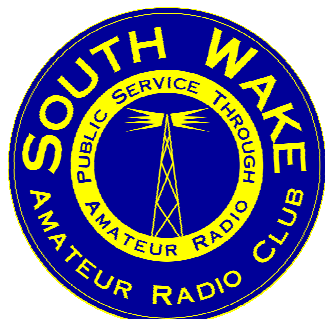




SWARCEr NEWS

June 2010

EXCITING SOUTH WAKE NEWS

As of the June Meeting a new slate of officers is in place. The following was submitted by WA2YBM, Jack:

Tonight the South Wake Amateur Radio Club held its annual election. After some electioneering, voting took place. After some discussion concerning hanging chads (it was even reported that for a small fee you could purchase a ballot already filled in with your call). The following new officers were selected.

President	Jim Williams	W4VCF
Vice President	Jeremy Barnard	KJ4FYX
Secretary	Chris Caudle	KG4WFD
Treasurer	Christy Fernandini	KJ4AEO
Membership Director	Ryan Avery	NC4RA
Members at Large	Mark Womark	AJ4KZ
	Tommy Williams	KI4VSO

Congratulations to all the new officers.

After the election the club members were asked what they would like to have at the next meeting for dinner. Three different food suggestions were put to a vote. Steve KA0GMY was the only member to vote for all three.

Nice going Steve

Respectively submitted by

The One And Only Jack WA2YBM

(Thanks Jack)

CHANGE IN SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR (SEC)

Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, has resigned as Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) and Tom Brown, N4TAB, has agreed to serve as his replacement.

Bernie served as SEC since 2003 and indicated he wanted to spend more time with his family. During his term ARES made great strides in improving the ICS credentialing of county ECs, streamlining relations with state agencies and upgrading digital EmCOMM applications through Winlink. He provided steady leadership during a time of tremendous technological and organizational change, and we wish him and his wife, Phylis, well.

Tom has served as Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator (ASEC) for the Central Branch and has been instrumental in improving Amateur Radio response capability at the state's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Raleigh. A strong proponent of interoperability, Tom will expand integration of Amateur Radio in the state's emergency communication plans.

We appreciate Bernie's accomplishments and we welcome Tom as North Carolina ARES moves towards 21st century EmCOMM solutions.

73,
Bill Morine N2COP
ARRL North Carolina Section Manager

Special Points of Interest

- Net nightly at 7:30 on the 145.210 repeater
- Tuesday night traders net at 8:00 PM on the 145.210 repeater
- Next meeting:
July 5, 2010 at 7PM FV
Presbyterian Church 307
N Ennis Street Fuquay-
Varina

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING BY JENNIFER AVERY - KI4TFO

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as of 05/30/2010 \$1947.75

Deposits

Membership Dues \$7.50

50/50 and dinner \$135.00

T-Shirt sales \$125.00

Expenditures

Dinner \$106.00

Balance as of 06/07/2010
\$2109.25

Respectfully submitted by NC4DH

Secretary's Report:

A change was made to the prior Meetings Minutes. K4MSE was also on the nomination committee and was inadvertently missing from the Minutes.

Membership:

There are currently 58 members.

Public Service:

Jack (WA2YBM) reported that for the Run for the Quay, 6 SWARCers were present to help out.

If you would like to volunteer for public service then contact Jack (WA2YBM).

K4MSE:

Dave asked to address the members present. It appears that the club has been doing a poor job at cleaning up the Church's hall. Dave has been trying to do it by himself. This will no longer happen. Chris Caudle, KG4WFD, has been placed in charge of the clean up crew and will be asking for volunteers. Let us not forget that we are visitors with the good graces of the church. The least we can do is clean up.

Elections:

Phil, AE4PC, determined that a forum was present and that Robert's Rules would prevail in the election. Once again we want to say thank you to Phil, Anna, and Dave for their work on the election committee.

SELF STUDY FOR YOUR TECH OR GENERAL LICENSE WITHOUT A BOOK

Tommy, KI4VSO found something that he thinks will benefit the club's new members. A web site that has podcast like classes (or PodClasses). The site includes audio classes for both the Technician and General class license. Sadly the Extra Class Podclass will not be available as stated by the web site.

<http://hamradioclass.com/download.html>

DID YOU KNOW?

Hank, K4HM, has a Hamfest Calendar at <http://k4hm.net/calendar.php>. A great way to keep up to date on hamfest.

Public Service events can be accessed at

<http://www.hampublicservice.org/calendar.php> and

http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php. These two sites will be happy to publicize SWARC Public Service Events as well.

The SWARC has a YAHOO Group and there are 34 people signed up for this group. 11 of those are using invalid email address since their messages are bouncing (and some of these are officers). Occasionally there are important messages posted and I'm sure you'd like to be in the loop. So if you are not a member, go to yahoo.com and sign up with the southwakearc group. The SWARC membership roster is on the website under the members only section. The roster is not available for the general public to see. You have to log in with your user name and password. It would be an even better feature if the members included their email address and phone number. That way your fellow SWACer will have a way of getting in touch with you.

Thank you Selene for your input.

FIELD DAY

Are you ready? I said are you ready? If you aren't then you better get ready. In a few days we are going to start our field day activities. This year we are holding the field day activities at the American Legion in Fuquay Varina. The address is 6400 Johnson Pond RD. It is a great facility and we have the run of the place for the weekend. The patio is covered and includes ceiling fans so that we will have a breeze. There is also an inside area that is air conditioned. We have the use of the two restrooms one for the lads and one for the ladies (don't worry Mark there will be someone to point out the difference to you). Worried about having equipment to run, well, don't. WE have KJ4FYX on 40 meters, W4VCF and KI4VSO on six meters, W3OJO on 80 meters, K9RII on 20 meters, and KA0GMY with a cw station, NC4RA will be operating on 10 and 15 meters. Not enough for you then how about N3YEP with a D-Star Demo and NC4MP operating digital. Hey want more then how about KG4WFD running a GOTA station and to top Saturday off we have none other than chef Timothy gracing us with a meal on Saturday night. Now you are probably thinking that you can not afford a evening like this but you can, al it takes is a few hours of your time to come out and operate. If you have any questions then contact KA0GMY, Steve, at ka0gmy@belsouth.net.

RED CROSS GENERATORS

A very hearty THANK YOU to Larry and Darryll!

We were able to start and run all of the generators. There is still a need to replace 3 batteries and Darryll is actively working this issue.

Don't forget the next meeting on Saturday, July 10th.

Michael Rowland
SMNO Project Engineering
Managed Network Solutions Operations
Customer Care & Services
Verizon
919-377-7384
v966-7384

Does this interest you? Well Mike can always use help. So contact Mike today to be helpful.

MY CORNER

I want to thank all for their input this month. I am looking forward to next month when we will have input from others. I am looking forward to articles from our president and others keeping us updated on what is going on. Do not forget that Jack is going to give us updates on public service and we will be getting a net report from Jacko every month. I am not going to rant or rave this column. Just want to wish our new officers good luck. We will see everyone at field day.

Steve
KA0GMY

SKYWARN INFORMATION NETS & UPCOMING EVENTS

As posted on <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>

Every Tuesday at 9:15PM on the 146.88 repeater



CAROLINA HELPING HAMS

No events listed.

More details and sign-up information can be found on links from the Ham public service calendar at: www.hampublicservice.org

LINKS OF INTEREST

South Wake ARC Club website: <http://www.southwakearc.com/>

South Wake ARC Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/southwakearc/>

Piedmont Coastal Repeater Network: <http://pcrn.net/>

Carolina 440 linked system: <http://www.carolina440.net/>

Central Carolina Skywarn: <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>

SouthEastern Repeater Association: <http://www.sera.org/>

Wake County CERT: <http://www.wakecountycert.org/>

Wake County ARES/RACES: <http://www.wakeares.org/>

ARRL: <http://www.arrl.org/>

FCC Universal Licensing System: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>

Hamfest calendar: <http://k4hm.net/calendar.php>

NC Canine Emergency Response Team: <http://www.nccert.org/>

SOUTH WAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Address	Officers
PO Box 1565 Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526	President: JIM Williams W4VCF Vice President Jeremy Barnard KJ4FYX Secretary: Chis Caudle KG4WFD Treasurer: Christy Fernandini KJ4AEO Membership Director: Ryan Avery NC4RA Member at Large: Mark Womark AJ4KZ Member at Large: Tommy Williams KI4VSO Tim Ruffin W4TAR became a member at large as the out going president.

Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.